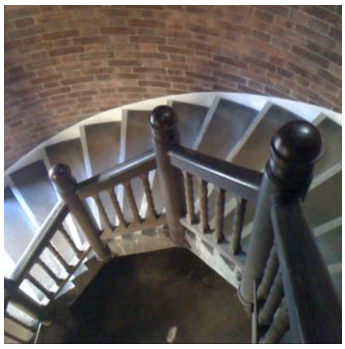
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday 6 November 2022

WELCOME
TO SAINT ANDREW'S UNITING CHURCH



Weekly Services

We seek to share God's unconditional love and acceptance for all people, regardless of age, gender, marital or family status, sexual orientation, disability, race poverty or wealth.

If you have no regular church association, we invite you to come and share in our services and participate in our church's life.

9:30am Sunday Worship Service.

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of the month.

A pdf of the order of service can be sent to your smart phone or device for Sunday.
Contact admin@saintandrews.org.au to have it sent to you.
Sermons are also available on YouTube – https://tinyurl.com/SaintAndrewsYouTube

Readings for the coming week:
6 November- Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading:	Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Alternate 1st Reading & Psalm	Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9
2nd Reading:	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Gospel:	Luke 20:27-38

To view the full lectionary readings, please visit: https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu

As with any church, volunteers are at the heart of our service. If you would like to volunteer or require further information please contact the office at: admin@saintandrews.org.au

We'd love to hear from people who are interested in serving at Saint Andrew's in any of the following areas:

- Liturgist / Readers
- Flower arrangers
- AV Operator
- Greeters and Ushers
- Door Duty
- Elders for Sunday Services
- Andy's Place Community Meal Servers
- Open Church
- Morning Tea

Check the roster on the following page and see where you can help…. If unsure who to contact speak to Susan.

Thank you to all those who have 'filled the spaces' where required.

Wi-Fi Access

ID: StAndrewsGuest

P/W: BeOurGuest

Lives, Links & Legacy website

Read the stories of the lives of 266 members of Saint Andrew's Congregation whose names are listed on the 1914-1918 Honour Boards in the Merrington Memorial Peace Chapel:

http://heritage.saintandrews.org.au/

Offering

If you would like to use direct debit for your offering please use the details below:

Account Name:
UCA St Andrew's Uniting Church

BSB: 334040 (St George)

Account # 55 38 776 38

+ Calendar of Events

November 2022

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Church Services Holy Communion	Sunday Service	Every 1st Sunday of the month	9:30am
Midweek	LGBTQIA+ Service	Cancelled until further notice	6:00pm
Andy's Place Community Meals	Weekly meal	Every Saturday	11:30am
Open Church	For visitors	Every Friday (excluding public holidays)	11am – 2pm
Social Justice Table	Raising funds for special causes	Sunday December 4th	After service in Hall
AA & GA Meetings	AA Meeting	Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday	11:30am

Deadline for News & Notes – Tuesday COB

If you would like to have something included in the weekly News & Notes please email it to Rosie by no later than close of business (COB) on Tuesday the week prior.
Email details to: admin@saintandrews.org.au

NEWS & NOTES are now online! Go to https://www.saintandrews.org.au/news-notes

+ Concerts at Saint Andrew's

+ Con Spirito Lunchtime Concerts

There will be no further Con Spirito Concerts in 2022.
Please join us next year when we resume our wonderful free lunchtime concerts.

ANDY'S
PLACE
You're invited to our
LAUNCH
EVENT
Learn more about Saint Andrew's Uniting Church's new initiative to create a community space for the vulnerable and share in a light supper.
NOVEMBER 30 AT 5:00PM
SAINT ANDREW'S UNITING CHURCH
CNR ANN ST & CREEK ST
RSVP: coordinator@andysplace.org.au

The Baptism of Florence.

Many thanks to Merrilyn Hooper for organizing the cake!

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

November 27th

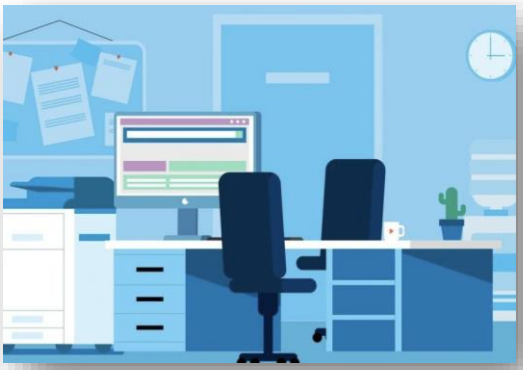
479 Payne Road, The Gap

5pm

$15.00 per person

All welcome

RSVP:admin@saintandrews.org.au by 24/11/22



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9am to 2pm.

Telephone Number: (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

Bits and Pieces continued

Children's Worship Bulletins

Activity sheets based on the lectionary are now available each week so please ask the door duty officer if you need one.

The Bulletins are available in two age groups 3+ years and 7+ years.

Some online activities are also available at – games.childrensbulletins.com - if you want to share them at home.

Secret codes

3+: NNXE47 7+: JRT933

Prayers for the People

- The Ukrainian people and all those affected by war
- Families who are struggling
- Families in South Korea and India who have lost loved ones
- All victims of natural disasters
- The Homeless

The opportunity to pray for one another is a gift. You are invited to offer that gift to others. If you have a situation, a prayer request or someone you know needs/wants prayer please let us know. It can be first name only, no details are necessary and always get permission. Let us each take the opportunity to share the gift of prayer and uphold one another in love. Please contact Miriam at news4notes@gmail.com or Susan at minister@saintandrews.org.au to have them included here.

Community Outreach

Andy's Place Community Meal.

We need your help. The Saint Andrew's (Andy's Place) Community Meal serves over 70 guests each and every week with a dine-in meal.

If you are able to help with cooking, serving or greeting or just want to know more about what we do. Have a chat to Susan or Rex or email the new Co-Ordinator, Jennet Niven, at: communitymeal@saintandrews.org.au

Help the Environment and Recycle your containers. No C10161825

Bring approved containers to church and leave them in the red bin in the kitchen area or deposit your containers at a recycle depot and quote the Saint Andrew's scheme No C10161825 the cash refund goes directly to our account for the Community Meal. Please talk to Beth Brand or Rex Niven if you need more information.

Andy's Place

Everything is now in place for Andy's Place to function with registration of the new charity having been received. Andy's Place is under the governance of the Uniting Church Property Trust through the Saint Andrew's Church Council. We have a Management Committee comprising Susan Pickering (chairperson), Jennet Niven (Coordinator/Secretary), Robyn Lulham and Ralph Collins (Church council representatives) and Rex Niven (Treasurer). We have our first management meeting next week and will be looking at having an official launch of the newly badged charity soon. At this time there are two main existing activities now managed by Andy's Place – [1] The Community Meal and [2] Andy's Place Shop and we will be investigating how we might expand our services to the homeless and disadvantaged in the city.

Importantly, Andy's Place has obtained tax deductibility and all donations over $2 can be claimed as a tax deduction. **Donations in support of the Andy's Place programmes can be made to BSB 114 879 A/C 497 923 539** and I will issue tax receipts at request if you send advise to me at treasurer@andysplace.org.au. **Note that donations for the Community Meal should be sent directly to Andy's Place as above and not to the existing church bank account.**

Australian Government

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Andy's Place

ABN: 17912836783

HAS BEEN REGISTERED BY THE

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

ON THE DATE OF

18/08/2022

CERTIFIED BY

Hon. Dr Gary Johns

Commissioner

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

ANDY'S PLACE

Christmas Gift Bags

We are continuing the Saint Andrew's tradition of providing a Christmas Gift Bag to our Community Meal guests at the meal closest to Christmas Day. We plan to provide a selection of items as last year. There will be a tin of biscuits, homemade Christmas cakes and cooking, chocolates, sweets, Christmas mince tarts, toiletries and other small items depending on what is available.

Tax deductible donations over $2 to support this activity can be made to: - Andy's Place bank account BSB 114 879 A/C 497 923 539 reference Christmas Bags. For a tax receipt please e-mail treasurer@andysplace.org.au with details.

Thank you for your past support of this activity and if you have any questions, please see Rex Niven who is co-ordinating this year's activity (we already have 80 tins of biscuits ready to go!!!)

Bits and Pieces continued

Social Justice Table :

The next Social Justice Table will be a Christmas Table on Sunday 4th December in aid of Andy's Place Community Meal Christmas Gifts.

Please come and support us by purchasing some Christmas goodies.

Any contributions for sale would be greatly

Appreciated.

Here's how to contribute to the Social Justice Table, Community Meal, Offering or Parking using direct debit:

Saint Andrew's Church Account:

- UCA St Andrew's Uniting Church
- BSB 334040
- Account number 553877638

IMPORTANT: When making a direct debit donation ensure you use a REFERENCE as below eg :

- Social Justice Table
- 'Park-Name' (Parking+your name)
- OFF-Name (Offering-your name)
- Outreach Table

Bits and Pieces continued

+ Andy's Place Shop…

Please continue, as you are able, to add one toiletry item to your shopping basket.

We need Men's Summer clothing:

- shirts
- T - shirts
- shorts
- trousers

. We continue to use the available funds to purchase socks, undies and toiletries as needed. Most Saturdays sees the 'shop' depleted of the amount of limited supplies

Like all of us, our guests have felt the bite of rising prices as well as limited supplies.

Note- if it is easier for you to donate rather than purchase items, the new BSB details are:

St George Bank

BSB: 114879

A/C: 497923539 noted as Andy's Shop.

Jann & Rex Niven

Sunday – 6 November 2022 – Lectionary Link

"Aging Grace"

https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55153

ARTIST: Fe Langdon

Photograph

Rio Grande State Park

Prayers of the People

Almighty God,
you hold all the powers
of the universe
within your hands,
and we are your children.

Turn us to the splendour
of life in you,
transforming us through Jesus
Christ our Saviour,
and strengthening us
in every good deed and word.
Amen

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Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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